

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims:**

Claims 1-20, 23-34 and 41-52 are currently pending.

By this Amendment, claims 24-29, 32-34 and 41-46 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 23, 30 and 31 have been amended and new claims 53-57 have been added. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claim 1-20, 23, 30, 31, 47-57 would be pending.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103:

Claims 23-26, 30-31, 41 and 43-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated over Goldberg et al. “Beyond the Web: Excavating the Real World via Mosaic” (hereinafter “Goldberg”). Claims 1-8, 10, 11-18, 20, 47-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yohanan (U.S. Patent 5,737,560) and further in view of WebCam+ and IBM TDB NN9605149 “Mapping Protocol Requests to Uniform Resource Locators”. Claims 9 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yohanan and further in view of WebCam+ and IBM TDB NN9605149 “Mapping Protocol Requests to Uniform Resource Locators” and Sergeant (U.S. Patent 5,517,236). Claims 23-24, 41-46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Blackshear (U.S. Patent 5,111,288) and further in view of WebCam+ and Niwa (U.S. Patent 5,544,046). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for the following reasons.

A. CLAIMS 1 AND 11:

As indicated above, claims 1 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yohanan and further in view of WebCam+ and IBM TDB NN9605149 “(the “IBM reference”).

Claims 1 and 11, as amended, are directed to an arrangement involving, when accessing/controlling a object site having an image input device, to generate characters on the basis of an address and control information read by the reading means and to make a display device to display the characters excluding characters corresponding to the control information (e.g., as shown in Fig. 16), rather than displaying all of generated characters (e.g., as shown in Fig. 15).

Yohanan discloses displaying characters but Yohanan displays all of the characters of the location of a jumpsite as shown in Fig. 2. Moreover, Yohanan is not directed to a technique for controlling a camera remotely.

WebCam+ discloses controlling a camera remotely, but is silent about displaying at a client side.

Yohanan and WebCam+, individually or in combination, do not disclose or suggest the above-noted feature of these claims. The IBM reference does not remedy the deficiencies in the Yohanan and WebCam+ teachings.

Accordingly, claims 1 and 11 and their dependent claims are believed to be distinguishable over the cited references, individually or in combination.

B. CLAIMS 23, 30 and 31:

As noted above, claims 23, 30 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over Goldberg and are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Blackshear and further in view of WebCam+, and Niwa.

Claims 23, 30 and 31, as amended, are directed to arrangements in which the server compares a control information, received from a client, for controlling at least one of pan, tilt and zoom of a camera with a service allowable range; generates a HTML document including a predetermined text data in case the received control parameter is not within a service allowable range; and generates an HTML document including information of the image data of the camera but not including the predetermined text data in case the received control parameter is within the service allowable range; and transfers the generated HTML document to the client so that the client can display the image according to the HTML document as a response of the control parameter.

As amended, the service allowable range intends a range that the camera can move regarding to at least one of pan, tilt and zoom.

1. Goldberg:

The Examiner states in the Office Action that the robot workspace of Goldberg corresponds to the service allowable range recited in claims 23, 30 and 31. Goldberg, however, is silent about that a client may or can designate a range beyond the service allowable range.

Goldberg discloses that the server generates an HTML document and sends the document to the client. Goldberg, however, fails to teach or suggest generating different HTML

documents from each other on the basis of whether or not the received control information is within the service allowable range.

Accordingly, claims 23, 30 and 31 and any claims dependent therefrom are not anticipated by Goldberg and are also believed to be distinguishable over the same.

2. Blackshear, WebCam+ and Niwa:

The cited reference Blackshear merely discloses controlling a camera remotely, but is silent about the Web.

WebCam+ discloses controlling a camera remotely using the Web and about a Web page. The Web page according to WebCam+ can be changed only in non-active mode in which nobody except the super user can move the camera. That is, the Web page of WebCam+ is not changed in response to receiving a parameter from a client.

The comparison of parameters according to the cited reference Niwa is not believed to be relevant to the comparison of the received control information relating to the camera control with the service allowable range as recited in these claims. Niwa also fails to teach or suggest notifying a client of an error.

Furthermore, according to Niwa, col. 26, lines 18-26, the message is only displayed by the CRT 19 of NC unit 1, but is displayed by EXTERNAL INPUT/OUTPUT UNIT 2.

In view of the foregoing, even assuming for argument sake that a person skilled in the art can combine the techniques disclosed in the cited references Blackshear, WebCam+, and Niwa, Applicants respectfully submit that a person skilled in the art would not and, moreover,

can not seek to change the HTML document in accordance with whether or not the received control information related to at least one of pan, tilt, and zoom is within the service allowable range and to transfer the generated HTML document to said client so that said client can display the image according to the HTML document as a response of the control parameter.

Accordingly, claims 23, 30 and 31 and any claims dependent therefrom are distinguishable over the cited references, individually or in combination.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

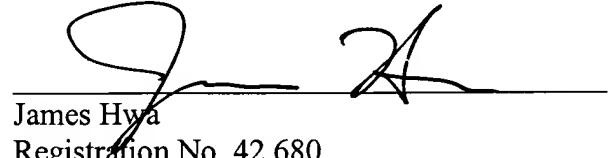
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4367US1.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4367US1.

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